

ABSTRACT

A pumpkin-shaped container for space-saving shipping and storage includes a first half and a second half, a fastener to attach or detach the first and second half, and decorative portions resembling the facial features of a Jack-O-Lantern. The first and second half are divided either parallel or perpendicular to the top opening of the pumpkin-shaped container. The first half has a plurality of fixing projections and the second half has a plurality of fixing recesses along the respective mating edges that are fitted together to assemble the pumpkin-shaped container. The fastener further secures the first half and second half to each other. The fastener encompasses various forms such as a lever having a hook engaging with a pin, Velcro pads, or a hinge. The second half may attach to the first half by a pivot access to allow the second half to rotate over the first half. Various combinations of above allow the pumpkin-shaped container to take up no more than one-fifth of the space needed when it is in the unassembled state compared to the assembled state.